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FROM MAESTRONE

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SUBJ: ICAF 1975 FIELD TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: A. USDAO CAIRO MSG 191351Z MAR 75 B. ICAF 211800Z MAR 75

1. ASSUME ICAF HAS RECEIVED REFTEL A.
2. BEFORE DISPATCHING REFTEL A, CONTROL OFFICER AND EMBASSY TRAVEL SECTION HAS CHECKED ALL SUITABLE HOTELS SEVERAL TIMES IN ORDER TO FIND ACCOMMODATIONS TO MEET REVISED SCHEDULE. EMBASSY WOULD NATURALLY HAVE NO OBJECTION IF ICAF IS ABLE TO OBTAIN RESERVATIONS THROUGH SOURCES INDICATED REFTEL B. WE ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN RESERVATION, OTHER THAN THOSE OUTLINED REFTEL A, AT THIS TIME.
3. BASED ON CONFIRMED RESERVATION AVAILABLE, WE PROPOSE THAT IF ICAF VISIT ADHERE TO MAY 10-16 SCHEDULE, GROUP PROCEED DIRECTLY TO ALEXANDRIA AND SPEND TWO NIGHTS AND ONE DAY THERE PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT CAIRO PORTION OF VISIT. SCHEDULE FOR BOTH ALEXANDRIA AND CAIRO WILL BE DEVELOPED WITH GOE WHEN APPROVAL FOR VISIT IS RECEIVED. FYI: NWC JUST RECEIVED SUCH APPROVAL FOR THEIR VISIT ON 20-23 APRIL. END FYI.
4. EMBASSY WILL SEEK TO KEEP COSTS AT ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. BELIEVE UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE THE BIGGEST ITEM, ABOUT \$60.00

PER DAY IN THE CAIRO AREA. THERE IS A TRAIN AT 2000 HOURS
FROM CAIRO TO ALEXANDRIA AT COST ABOUT \$5.00 PER ONE WAY FARE.
BUS TO ALEXANDRIA ONE-WAY WOULD COST ABOUT \$120.00 SHOULD ICAF
DESIRE TO HOST RECEPTION (AT DAO HOUSE), ONE EVENING, COST
WOULD DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF GUESTS, BUT SHOULD NOT EXCEED \$300.00.
ANTICIPATE THAT EGYPTIANS WILL HOLD SOCIAL FUNCITON FOR AT LEAST
ONE EVENING. PERSONAL EXPENSES AT HOTEL WILL BE ABOUT \$20.00
PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY WITH FOOD EXTRA.
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